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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) to withdraw the holding of abandonment.

The petition is **granted**.

An application which has not been assigned a filing date cannot become abandoned.

A failure to timely respond to a Notice of Incomplete Application *may* result in the termination of proceedings. The Office has exercised its discretion and the failure to timely reply will not be deemed to result in the termination of proceedings.

The Notice of Abandonment is hereby vacated and the holding of abandonment withdrawn.

The file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination which will determine the filing date which should be assigned to the application and further process the application.

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